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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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# COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Monday,**

*29th November, 1937.*
*14th Vrischigam, 1113.*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.,) in the Chair.

Messrs. P. Govinda Menon, K. T. Mathew, R. Viswanathan Chettiar and Dr. A. R. Menon were absent.

## MEMBERS SWORN.

Captain Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Offg. Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*, Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon *(Director of Industries and Commerce)* and Mr. A. Sivarama Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu Constituency)* made the affirmation of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and to His Majesty the King Emperor in the manner prescribed.

# Questions and Answers.

## The Cochin Tenancy Bill passed by the Legislative Council—Representations regarding.

1. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there has been representations to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja by jenmies or jenmi interests subsequent to the passing by the Council of the Tenancy Amendment Bill in Vrischigam 1108 to modify the bill or to disallow the same;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, when were these representations made and by whom?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*.—

(a) Yes.

(b) Government do not think that any useful purpose will be served by giving the dates when these representations were made or by mentioning the names of the jenmies who made the representations.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri)*.—May I know whether these persons who made representations subsequent to the passing of the Bill were persons who had made representations before the Select Committee?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*.—I cannot say.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri)*.—If you have got the names with reference to that, any information can be given, whether they have made any representation before the Select Committee.

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*.—I do not think that their evidence is recorded. Only there have been written representations.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur)*.—Can we get some idea of the number of the signatories?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*.—In one petition there were about 27 signatories. In another there were five or six.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Can we take it, Sir, that these are the two instances, of 27 signatories in one petition and five or six signatories in another, that made representations?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*.—Yes.

## Amendments to the Cochin Tenancy Bill.

2. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the amending bill (Bill to amend Act II of 1090) was not one introduced by the Government;

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